

YANKS NOW ON THEIR WAY HOME.

VESSELS SPEEDING OVERSEAS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AT NEW YORK THE LAST OF THIS WEEK, SAYS GENERAL MARCH

Washington, Nov. 25.—First unit of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to arrive in New York about the end of the present week.

General March, chief of staff, announced tonight that 382 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other detachments training in England, now are homeward bound on the Kinnekahada, Lapland and Orca, British liners. The first two ships left Liverpool last Friday and the Orca sailed on Saturday.

This announcement means that troops now in England, the majority of whom are in air service, detachments, will continue steadily until all of them, some 20,000 have returned to this country. There are no regiments or other units of line troops in Great Britain. The first movement of the larger units, such as brigades and divisions, will come from French ports, it is assumed, as the British cross channel service undoubtedly is completely occupied with the transportation of returning British forces.

MILITAIRE LE CERCLE

The Militaire Le Cercle was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pat Perry, 700 Frisco ave. The hostess were Misses Margaret Chapell, Helen Davis, Dorothy Burke, Charlotte Bradford and Mrs. Pat Perry.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white rose buds. After the business was discussed, a dainty two-plate luncheon was served. Sandwiches, pickles, olives and potato salad, and apples, whipped cream, cake and coffee was the menu. Thanksgiving turkeys were given as favors.

The evening was spent in music and a general good time.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Christmas Packages Sent Overseas

Dr. Fred Woodruff on the United States steamship Manchuria, left the New York port November 23 for Italy and France. The Manchuria is the first gift ship to sail overseas carrying Christmas packages to our boys.

Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time and low interest; lowest rates.

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B. F. DAVIDSON WINS

APPEALED CASE

Sizer & Gardner, attorneys for B. F. Davidson, received notice Tuesday morning from the clerk of the Court of Appeals at Springfield that they had won the case of B. F. Davidson vs Frisco.

Mr. Davidson was injured in Monett over a year ago while loading a large steel casket, and sued the Frisco for damages. The case was tried at Neosho last spring and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$7,500. This verdict was set aside by Judge Henson. Mr. Davidson's attorneys took an appeal and on Tuesday the case was decided in Mr. Davidson's favor and the verdict and judgment was ordered reinstated with interest from date of judgment.

This ends a long hard fight and the railroad lost. It comes as a great boon to Mr. Davidson as he has a large family and is needy.

KINGS PRAIRIE

This is to be one of the greatest Thanksgiving days the world has ever known. We have so much to be thankful for, the greatest of all, the war is over, and our boys will soon be home.

Ed Long has lost six fine cattle recently; Joe Beymer, 1; and Marian Tate, 1. Mr. Beymer is vaccinating his herd for black leg.

The Cornell family visited at the home of W. H. Fleming on Sunday. F. A. Wightman spent Sunday with his family.

Most of our sick people are improving. Miss Georgia Strubling is not so well.

W. R. Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wolf spent Sunday evening at the home of E. R. Strubling.

C. C. Carter and Charley Anderson attended the Maxwell sale, south of Purdy, on Monday. Mr. Carter was the clerk.

Henry Jackson's new basement is completed and is very fine.

Since the cold weather, fresh pork is on the festive board.

SOUTH MONETT

Miss Jean Bounous was a Monett visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Baldwin, of Wichita, Kan. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bounous.

Miss Elsie Dummit spent Sunday with Miss Edna Lautaret.

Frank Young and family motored to Monett on Saturday. Mr. Young is taking treatment from Dr. Miller for rheumatism.

Raymond Marbut and Henry Courdin came in last week from Camp Funston, Kan., for a few days' visit with home folks.

Miss Ethel Lee was the guest of Miss Victoria Mourand on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teel and children spent Sunday with P. S. Goodnight and family.

Miss Myrtle Niskern visited Monday in Cassville.

Miss Josie Mourand spent Sunday with Miss Martha Bounous.

Miss Lilly Young visited with Miss Marie Edgen on Friday afternoon.

LONE HILL

Getting wood and building fires is now the order of the day.

Miss Pauline Todd visited Miss Mable Timmons of near Monett, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennel and sons, Carl and Courtman, visited Ed Walton and family on Sunday.

Miss Edna Thomas and brother Sidney, of Monett, visited James Todd on Sunday.

Will Marbut and children visited J. P. Pennel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunner and son, Carl Alvin, and Miss Elsie Black of Monett, visited Tom Marbut and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hailey visited at A. C. Crouch's on Sunday.

Miss Mable Timmons and Miss Pauline Todd visited Miss Ovel Pennel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Catton are on the sick list.

SOUTH MONETT

Miss Pauline Pitts is ill and unable to be at her duties as school teacher. Ita and Ode Stockton, of Jenkins, visited relatives in Monett on Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Keith and baby, of Seneca, visited Mrs. W. E. Schafnait and family on Monday.

Perry Short is visiting his daughter Mrs. Chas. Baker, at Picher, Okla.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of this city will leave tonight for Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainwright and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore at Phelps.

HELP WIN THE WAR—Uncle Sam wants you; prepare for stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and telegraph operators; salaries, one thousand and up. Write for particulars. Aurora Business College, Aurora,

TWO DAMAGE SUITS FOR \$30,000 FILED.

FRISCO MADE PLAINTIFF IN ACTIONS GROWING OUT OF COLLISION WITH AMBULANCE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Nov. 26.—Two damage suits against the Frisco Railroad company for alleged damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cross when the Klingner ambulance in which they passengers were struck by a train at a railroad crossing near Willard, more than a year ago, were filed yesterday with Sam A. Reed, circuit clerk, having been brought to Greene county on a change of venue from Dade county. Mrs. Cross asks for \$30,000, while her husband claims \$10,000 damages.

The accident occurred September 3, 1917, at a crossing which, according to the plaintiffs' petitions, cannot be seen by persons approaching it until the crossing is almost reached. They claim that on the day of the accident no warning was given either by whistle or bell of the train's approach to the crossing. The ambulance was overturned and Mrs. Cross states that she was pinned beneath it and was injured internally, causing permanent injuries. Mr. Cross states in his petition that the bones, ligaments, tendons, fibers, nerves and tissues of his back, hips, legs and spine were broken, lacerated, bruised, torn and injured.

The suit, though brought in Dade county, was not brought to trial there because railroad employees, being federal employees, cannot be forced to leave the county in which the accident occurred, to attend a trial in which a damage suit is brought against a railroad company.

A damage suit brought by Mr. Klingner against the railroad company, in which he asks \$7,500 damages for alleged injuries suffered by him, and damages to his ambulance, is pending in circuit court. All three of the suits will probably be heard at the January term of court.

LINEN SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon, November 16, the friends of Mrs. Dolph Drake gave her a linen shower. Many useful presents were received. Seated at the table, each package was unwrapped and presented by Mrs. Marian Tate.

Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit, cake and coffee, was served to the following:

Mrs. H. C. Dummit, Mrs. Sarah Drake, Mrs. G. W. McIntosh, Mrs. F. R. Dummit, Mrs. F. A. Cornell, Mrs. Jake Marbut, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ed Long, Mrs. Ira Jackson, Mrs. Sherman Erickson, Mrs. Albion Erickson, Mrs. C. C. Drake, Mrs. Porter Williams, Mrs. Paul Reynaud, Mrs. Marian Tate, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Bryan Miller, Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. H. E. Spain, Mrs. W. R. Browning.

One Present.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIED

Mrs. Cleve Boles received a message this morning conveying the news that Mr. Boles' brother-in-law, O. J. Kenney, of Neodesha, Kan., had passed away this morning. He had been ill for some time with influenza which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. Mr. Kenney was well known to Monett people, he and his wife having visited here a number of times. Mr. and Mrs. Boles will attend the funeral services, which will be held at Neodesha on Tuesday morning.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

The young son of Wes Fisher northeast of Monett accidentally shot himself Monday as he was hunting rabbits. The shot took effect in his left side and it is feared that he will not recover. The boy was using his shot gun to punch a rabbit out of a brush pile and the gun was accidentally discharged.

Miss Blanche Blakeslee, of Fayetteville, Ark., who has been visiting relatives in Monett, went to Purdy Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Counts.

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS—NR
NR Tonight—Get a
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CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Hard Work.
"How did you amass your g cat fortune?"
"By hard work," replied Mr. Dustin Stox.
"But I never saw you laboring."
"No. But it was very frequently hard work to keep from getting excited and doing the wrong thing."

Regular Beach Nut.
Algernon (excitedly)—Oh, Miss Deering, half an hour ago I was just a minute too late to assist in rescuing a man from drowning! The crowd formed a human chain and—
Alice (interrupting)—You were the missing link?

So Considerate.
Wife—John, I'm sick and tired of your evasions. I want some money—money talks.
Hub—I know it, my dear. That's why I've hesitated to bring any around. I didn't think you'd care to meet a rival.

Wanted a Change.
Old Roxleigh—You marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.
Suitor—Yes, sir, but my gov'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family.

Reverting to Other Times.
Tailor—Beg pardon, sir, but I've finished taking your measure. That's all I require now?
Customer (an absent-minded pick-pocket)—How about the photographs and the fingerprints?

The Shifting Times.
"What was a chawin'con?"
"That was a term formerly applied to one of the very poor people, literally one who ate bacon."
"How times change! Now he'd be one of the elite."



MODERN GALLANTRY.
Hook—I hear you are on the water wagon, old man.
Cook—I was, but I got off to give my seat to a lady.

Never Touched Him.
"Did your son go through college?"
"Yes."
"What course did he take?"
"A zig-zag one between the different studies, to judge from results."

The Movie Kiss.
"Do you know why Geraldine had to go to the hospital?"
"Yes, she bragged that she could hold her breath while couple of movie players were kissing, and, of course, she failed."

Not His First Lawyer.
Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can defend you successfully. Have you told me everything?
Burglar—Everything except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

Oh, Man!
"I shall never ask Hobbs for his advice again."
"What's the matter?"
"He never thinks what I have made up my mind to do is right."

Too Literal.
"What's the orchestra playing now?" asked Mrs. Glippering, dreamily.
Mr. Glippering glanced hastily at the balcony and replied: "A piano, a fiddle, a cornet and a flute."

Small Ration.
Hub (with magazine)—Here's an article entitled, "Breadmaking in a Nut-shell."
Wife—Heavens! And what do we bake it in—a thimble?

Best of 'Em Rattle.
"So this car was done over before you bought it second hand?"
"Yes, and it looks like new."
"So it does, but—ahem!—how does it sound?"

Contrary Ways.
"When Will called, Belle made it too hot for him to stay."
"What did she do?"
"Why, she acted like a perfect icicle."

WANTED MULES!

Show me your good fat mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14 1-2 to 16 hands.

Will be at

Verona,	Thursday, December 5
Peirce City,	Friday " 6
Monett,	Saturday, " 7

JOHN BRIDGES

Make It a Regular Christmas

Mrs. T. P. Mooney was visiting in Joplin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Martin and little daughter visited in Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran is spending the day with her mother at Sarcoxie.

Mrs. Walter Perry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kreyer, at her home in Webb City.

Mrs. M. E. Gilloz, Mrs. Grover Garrison and Mrs. C. Lewis are spending the day in Springfield.

Mrs. Lester Howell and Mrs. Luther Burkhardt visited in Joplin on Monday.

Mrs. E. Ash, Mrs. Sam Rittenhouse and Mrs. Eli Marshall spent Sunday in Joplin.

W. F. Durnil was able to be down at the store today, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. C. W. Johnston is spending several days with relatives at Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Hugh Williams was able to sit up on Tuesday for the first time since her serious illness.

Miss Clara Budsworth of Peirce City, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Gertie Floreth, returned Tuesday morning to her home.

Miss Ruth Carmin, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Willis, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Purdy.

Mrs. John Bingham went to Goodman, Mo., Tuesday morning and will spend Thanksgiving there with her mother.

Jesse L. Chastain, who is in training at Fortress Monroe, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chastain.

Miss Loretta Fox, trimmer for the Jacques millinery, left Tuesday morning for her home at Ottumwa, Ia. She will spend several days with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Fairy McCormick, bookkeeper for the Durnil Dry Goods Co., returned to work this morning after being off for several days on account of illness.

Two weeks ago we advised that the end of the war would justify a big, liberal, ripping Christmas. Now the Government has joined the happy thought by lifting all bans on extra help and extra effort.

This is fine. It will make it possible for merchants to make up for lost time and in a measure compensate them for the conditions under which war has forced them through many trying months. More than this, it will enable the people to celebrate in true spirit the great holiday greater this year than ever before.

Let all of us join in making this a regular Christmas!—St. Louis Times.

Peace on earth, good will to men means something this year. Not a war going on upon the whole planet.

—Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. M. E. Gilloz, Mrs. Grover Garrison and Mrs. C. Lewis visited in Springfield on Tuesday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Reid deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 15th day of November 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of November 1918.

Attest C. M. LANDIS,

Judge of Probate.

MATTIE REID,

Administrator.

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It has been proven so many times that to get along with a compromise in your kitchen is extravagance—not economy. Have you thought why this is so? Food stuffs are expensive—very expensive. To under-bake or over-bake is to waste good dollars, not counting nerve energy, time and patience.

The question of fuel alone is no small item. You will have to buy a range sometime—why not now. Begin at once to make that saving. The Round Oak Chief Range will give you every convenience of the average high grade range—and five additional features. It will start your "Saving Fund" the day you have it installed. It will cost no less a year from today than now—probably more.

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